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## NOAA Fisheries to discuss potential skimmer trawl regulations at public meeting April 20

BILOXI, Miss. – NOAA Fisheries will host a public meeting to discuss potential skimmer trawl regulations in the Southeast United States on Wednesday, April 20, from 5 until 7 p.m. at the Biloxi Visitors Center, located at 1050 Beach Boulevard.

The meeting will allow fishermen and other constituents the opportunity to provide input on alternatives to reduce sea turtle interactions.

For more information, go to http://www.dmr.ms.gov/index.php/marine-fisheries/shrimp-a-crab.

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